

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: April 15, 2003

BUYS: Purchase of IQF Raspberry Puree

REJECTS: IQF Raspberries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Frozen Raspberry Puree for distribution to Child Nutrition Programs and other Domestic Food Assistance Programs, according to Robert Keeney Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

FV201-065

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
IQF Raspberry Puree 6/5.75 lb.	5,630	194,235	\$198,288

FV201-067

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IQF Raspberry Puree 6/5.75 lb.	16,890	506,700	\$514,221.00

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV 201, Invitation 065 and FV201, Invitation 067 of March 19, 2003. The Products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from May 1, 2003 to May 15, 2003 and July 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003.

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell Frozen IQF Raspberries, 25 lb. for distribution to Child Nutrition and other related Domestic Food Assistance Programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-201, Invitation 065 and FV-201, Invitation 067, dated March 19, 2003. Offers were rejected due to price consideration. A new invitation will be issued for Frozen IQF Raspberries.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2546-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV201
COMM GROUP : FRUIT, FROZEN
INVITATION : 065

COMMODITY TYPE : RASPBERRIES, RED, PUREE, FRZN
PACK SIZE : 6/5.75 LB CARTON

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONTINENTAL FOOD SALES INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BAINBRIDGE IS WA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
002	ELIZABETH NJ	1,126	\$ 35.1900
003	PORT NEWARK NJ	3,378	\$ 35.1900
004	CREEDMOOR NC	1,126	\$ 35.1900

TOTAL AWARDED: 5,630

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007	EDISON NJ	1,126	\$ 31.0500
008	PORT NEWARK NJ	1,126	\$ 31.0500
010	LITTLE ROCK AR	1,126	\$ 30.3600
011	HARTFORD MI	1,126	\$ 30.3600
014	PORT NEWARK NJ	1,126	\$ 31.0500
016	PUEBLO CO	1,126	\$ 28.9800
018	HARTFORD MI	2,252	\$ 30.3600
019	LAWRENCE MI	2,252	\$ 30.0200

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
009	HARTFORD MI	1,126	\$ 30.3600
012	PORT NEWARK NJ	563	\$ 31.2200
	SALT LAKE CITY UT	563	\$ 31.2200
013	YANTIC CT	1,126	\$ 31.1500
015	DENVER CO	1,126	\$ 28.8400
017	PORT NEWARK NJ	1,126	\$ 31.0500

TOTAL AWARDED: 16,890